

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

RETURN

OF

PROCEEDINGS

UNDER

"THE LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1881;" "THE LABOURERS
(IRELAND) ACTS, 1885-1886;" AND "THE PURCHASE OF
LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885,"

UP TO

THE 30TH DAY OF JULY, 1887.

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Summary of Proceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," up to the 30th day of July, 1887, both in the Land Commission and in the Civil Bill Courts: also of Proceedings in the Land Commission up to same date, under The Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1885-1886, and under "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885."

I. FAIR RENT.

(a) *In Court.*

Applications to have Fair Rents fixed in Court to 30 June, 1887,	140,610	Rents fixed to 30 June, 1887,	91,813	
Applications received in month of July,	409	" in month of July,	967	
		Applications dismissed or struck out to 30 June, 1887,	24,910	92,580
		" in month of July,	120	
		Applications withdrawn* to 30 June, 1887,	10,655	25,060
		" in month of July,	14	
				10,669
Total,	141,019	Total disposed of,	—	128,209

(b) *Out of Court.*

Agreements out of Court fixing Fair Rent to 30 June, 1887,		90,925
Do, do, in month of July,		131
Total,		91,056

* An application to fix a Fair Rent cannot be withdrawn without the consent of both Landlord and Tenant, and it may be inferred, where applications for leave to withdraw are made, that a rent has been agreed upon between the parties.

II.—MISCELLANEOUS ORIGINATING NOTICES.†

Miscellaneous Originating Notices (e.g., Sale of Tenements and Redemption of Holdings):		Number disposed of to 30 June, 1887,	817
Number received to 30 June, 1887,	1,160	" in month of July,	5
" in month of July,	3		
	1,162		822

† The first notice of application to the Court, seeking its decision upon the true value of a tenancy, fair rent, avoidance of lease, or any other question which the Court has jurisdiction to decide under the Act, is termed an Originating Notice.

III.—APPEALS *re* FAIR RENT, &c.

Number of Appeals lodged to 30 June, 1887,	22,532	Number heard to 30 June, 1887,	8,229	8,440
" in month of July,	237	" in month of July,	*211	
		Number dismissed or struck out to 30 June, 1887,	1993	783
		" in month of July,	5	
		Deduct cases reinstated to 30 July, 1887,	595	
		" in month of July,	215	
		Number withdrawn to 30 June, 1887,	10,456	10,693
		" in month of July,	147	
Total,	22,809	Total Number disposed of,	—	10,856

* Full number of Appeals decided by Court in July, 1887.

† In 373 cases the Notices were struck out because Maps were not lodged as required by Rule 74, and in 433 cases because the Notices were not duly stamped. Of the former 34 cases, and of the latter 184 cases, were reinstated.

IV.—PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE LANDWORKERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1885-1886.

Applications received to 30 June, 1887,	783	Rents fixed to 30 June, 1887,	331	373
" in July,	67	" in July,	42	
		Applications withdrawn to 30 June, 1887,	49	45
		" in July,	—	
	850	Total disposed of,	—	422

V.—PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.

	Number.	Amount.
Loans applied for to 30 June, 1887,	8,064	3,432,763
" in July,	845	197,917
	8,911	3,630,680
Loans sanctioned to 30 June, 1887,	6,200	2,493,427
" in July,	394	124,762
	6,594	2,618,189
Loans issued to 30 June, 1887,	2,810	1,257,765
" in July,	295	125,629
	3,105	1,383,394

Irish Land Commission, }
15th August, 1887. }

DENIS GODLEY.

